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French and British Carry Trenches Along the Front

ITALIANS PRESS ON

Russian Advance Slows Up in Face of Desperate Counter Attacks by Austrians

London, Aug. 17.— Attacking together, the French and British yesterday carried a line of German trenches on a front of 1,,500 metres to the north of Maurepas, in the Somme region, while further south the French seized trenches 1,200 metres long and occupied all enemy positions east of the Maurepas-Clery road.

The Italians continue their advance east and southeast of Gorizia, carrying enemy positions on the road to Trieste and taking a number of prisoners. Petrograd reports a Russian victory in the Carpathians and says that the Austrians continue to retreat in the Vorokhta and Delatyn regions.

The most important success of the day is that reported by the French War Office on the Somme front. After an intense artillery preparation the French, assisted by the British, launched an offensive north of Maurepas and captured an entire line of German trenches on a front of 1,500 metres, reaching at certain points the Guillemont-Maurepas road.

"South of Maurepas, on a front of two kilometres and to a depth of 300 to 500 metres, French infantry occupied all enemy positions east of the Maurepas-Clery road. These two operations resulted in the capture of a considerable number of prisoners.

"At the same time south of the Somme French troops, attacking with a rush, captured a powerfully organized system of German trenches on a length of 1,200 metres south of Belley-En-Santerre, capturing 600 prisoners.

A violent bombardment was carried on last night on the Verdun front at Thiaumont, Fleury, Vaux, and Chapitre, east of the Meuse.

According to a report received in Paris from Milan, the danger of the fall of Trieste has grown so imminent that Germany has taken over the defenses of the city,, sending troops especially organized for that purpose.

Rome reports that heavy artillery and trench mortars are active in the Carso and in the hilly country east of Gorizia. Italian infantry captured enemy trenches along the slopes of Monte Pecinka, on the northern edge of the Carso and in the neighborhood of San Caterina and San Marco, east of Gorizia, taking 353 prisoners, including 11 officers, in the operation.

A squadron of French and Italian aeroplanes bombarded the munitions factories and hangar, at Muggia, near Trieste, causing numerous destructive fires. The French lost one aeroplane,

The Austrians replied to the raid by sending a naval aeroplane squadron to bombard the railroad station at Ronchi and military objets and positions in Chetre-Vermegliano, Selz and San Canziano and a hostile battery at the mouth of the Isonzo, Many exact hits were obtained, according to a Vienna report.

The stiffening of the Austro-German resistance on the east front is evidenced by a report from Petrograd which says after Russian troops reached the west bank, of the Zlota-Lipa river, south of Brzezany, their advance was checked by counter-attacks. Between the Zlota-Lipa and the Dniester, the Russian troops are fighting their way forward, despite desperate resistance.

On the river Bystritza, the Russians have occupied the little town of Solotvina and the village of Griava to the southwest of Solotvina.

In the regions of Delatyn and Vorokhta the Austrians are retiring to the west. The Russians captured a series of heights to the west of Vorokhta and Ardzemoy.

Berlin reports that the battle of Pozieres has died down after a long series of British attacks which gained nothing. In the east German troops have won a success in the Carpathian region, capturing Starawipozyna Height, north of Capul.

UNION LEADERS SEE WILSON

President Lays Before Them Plan For Settling Strike

TODAY'S CONFERENCE

Brotherhoods Asked to Agree to Federal Arbitration of Pay for Time Over 8-Hour Day

Washington, Aug. 17—Six hundred chairmen of railway employers' union, representing the railroad workers of the United States, arrived in Washington on special trains last night to participate tomorrow in the most momentous meeting in all the history of organized labor.

President Wilson received these men in the East Room of the White House today. He laid before them the Presidential plan for settling their differences with the railroads and thereby avoid the paralyzing revolt which last night still threatened the country.

Upon their acceptance or declination of his plan rests war or peace.

Officials of both sides still keep scrupulously inviolate the silence imposed on them by the President, but it is possible to indicate what concessions the workers will be asked to grant as their share toward averting the strike.

The first and great concession, it is understood, will be that the railroad employes abandon their stand against the principle of arbitration in the matter of time and a half pay for overtime.

The railroad managers have agreed to the principle of a shorter work day. They are willing to institute an eight hour day, but in the meantime, according to the terms of this concession, a non-partisan commission is to investigate the practicability of the plan and to determine in addition whether time and a half pay after an eight hour day would be a wrongful infliction upon the railroads.

The program which the unions must accept or reject is said to amount to this:

To continue work on an eight-hour day basis.

To agree to a Federal investigation of the problem of hours and pay.

That if the hour and a half overtime pay is found by this investigation to be just the agreement will be retroactive and the men will be paid for their overtime at the rate of time and a half from the date of the agreement.

That if the time and a half is found not to be practicable the men agree to arbitrate the matter of a just overtime wage.

Both sides, behind locked and guarded doors, spent yesterday feverishly at work compiling their estimates of the cost to the railroads of time-and-a-half over time.

C. P. Neill, P. E. Crowley and Elisha Lee, representing the railroads went to the White House and left data to prove that an eight-hour day and the time and a half would cost the railroad companies $100,000,000 a year. The railroad brotherhood claims that the wage increase would cost only $20,000,000.

Between these figures Federal experts have interposed an estimate understood to be $30,000,000. This estimate has been placed in the hands of the President by Judge William L. Chambers, of the Federal Board of Mediation, who continues to be the President's chief adviser.

It was not possible to find any chairman among the union contingent arriving last night who would admit that a settlement was possible, although there was a noticeable absence of the vindictive attitude which the brotherhood leaders have displayed during the last few days.

The chairman declared they had no intention of receding from the position laid down by the unions early

Hard and soft shell crabs on sale at the Rammel Hotel Cafe.

Alexandria City News Condensed

The local lodges of Odd Fellows expect to send a large delegation to the coming annual reunion of lodges from all over the country which will be held at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Commonwealth's Attorney S. G. Brent has been appointed a delegate to the annual meeting of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology, which will open its sessions at Chicago, August 29, by Gov. Henry C. Stuart.

Alexandria Canton, No. 1, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will hold a special meeting at Odd Fellows' Hall on north Columbus street tonight at eight o'clock, when arrangements will be made to attend the coming annual reunion of Odd Fellows from all over the country which will be held at Chattanooga, Tenn.

The funeral of the late C. Philip Brawner, will take place this afternoon at 5;30 o'clock from his late home, 912 Duke street. Burial with Masonic honors will be given by Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons, of which the deceased was a member. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace P. E. Church, and interment will be in Bethel cemetery.

Fannie V. Jones has filed suit in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia against the Potomac and Chesapeake Steamboat Company to recover $5,000 damages. She states that she bought a round trip ticket on July 15 last to Colonial Beach and that a friend held her seat for a few moments during her absence and that when she returned the officer of the boat violently took the chair away from her.

Funeral services for the late Charles Henry McKnight were held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from his late residence, 208 south St. Asaph street, the Rev. J. M. Nourse, who is conducting services at the Second Presbyterian Church during the month of August, officiating. Interment was in the Presbyterian cemetery. Pall bearers were: A. G. Uhler, Thomas W. White, Luther H. Thompson, G. W. Ramsay, S. C. Boush, and Laurence Stabler.

The M. D. D. club lawn party, which was slated to be given last night on the lawn of Miss Nora Baggett, in 1621 King street, was held last night in the Y. M. S. Lyceum hall on Duke street, because of inclement weather according to announcement in Gazette. The ladies of Grace P. E. Church will give a lawn party tonight at 916 Prince St., and the playground committee of the Parent-Teachers' Association will give a lawn fete tomorrow night at 207 south Washington street, for the benefit of the children's playground on south Washington street.

Mr. Arthur Johansen, of New York, is visiting relatives in North Braddock, Va.

Mrs. Clarence E. Ball of Aldan, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. J. M. White at 611 Prince street.

Miss Ada F. Jackson of Brooklyn, New York, is spending the summer in this city visiting relatives.

Mrs. Robert Tomlin and son, Robert, Jr., have returned from a visit to Colonial Beach, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Mansfield and son, Dowell, are spending a few days at Warrenton, Va.

Miss Atha Swain, of this city, is spending the month of August visiting friends in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bartlett and Mrs. Ernest Lyles are spending a few weeks at Colonial Beach, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moore, Jr., and Miss Marian Negley are visiting relatives at Dearborn, Amherst, Va.

Mr. William P. Woolls, Jr., is confined to his home in Del Ray by sickness, to the regret of his many friends.

Mr. W. H. Demaine has returned to his home in King street after a stay of two months at Wellington, Prince William county.

Miss Carrie Wise, of Seminary Hill, Va., is accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smoot on an automobile tour through the Catskill Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander S. Donihan returned to their home in this city this morning after a trip to Boston and New England cities by sea.

Ensign Chaplin E. Evans, U. S. N., who has been visiting his parents on south St. Asaph street, left on Monday to join the U. S. S. Nicholson at the New York Navy yard.

Mrs. R. F. Downham and Miss Lillian Callahan are leaving to-day for a two-weeks stay at Braddock Heights, Md. Miss Lottie Greenwell accompanies them for a short stay.

Miss Edyth Johansen entertained at an informal dance at her home in North Braddock, Monday evening. Among those present were Miss Caroline West, Miss Janet Gronau and Mr. S. H. Field, of this city, and Mr. Arthur Johansen, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henshaw, and daughter, Miss Marian Henshaw, left yesterday for Colonial Beach, Va.

Mrs. T. Harvey Henshaw and Miss J. Morgan Richards have departed to spend ten days on the lower Potomac with Mr. and Mrs. Henshaw.

One lone police commissioner was present last night at the meeting of the board of commissioners slated for 7:30 o'clock, Commissioner Robert E. Knight, besides the reporters, and the meeting was called off.

J. F. Drake, superintendent of the New Jersey State asylum, at Trenton, came to this city yesterday afternoon and took Charles Hemphill, who stole a horse and buggy from Henry Blunt, in this city sometime ago, after escaping from the Trenton institution, back to that place.

News has been received in this city of the death on Tuesday of William Smith, of Newark, N. J., who had been a frequent visitor to this city and was well known by hundreds of Alexandrians. The deceased was about 45 years old, and a member of the firm of Hornthal and Company. Funeral services took place at his late home laast night at 8 o'clock and burial took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

John E. Whelchel, of Western High School, all-around athlete and captain in the Washington High High School cadets, who is well-known in this city, having played often here in games between Western and other athletic teams and the Alexandria High School, has successfully passed the mental examinations to the United States Naval Academy on July 27 last and left yesterday from Washington to take the physical and medical test at Annapolis.

Mr. Thomas Schwarzmann, of Altoona, Pa., who has been the guest of Mrs. Wm. P. Woolls, has gone for a short trip to Morattico, Va., to visit his sisters at the home of Dr. F. L. Lewis.

Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector of St. Paul's P. E. Church, who has been spending the past ten days at Virginia Beach with his family, returned to his home in this city, and left with Mrs. Phillips and their young daughter late yesterday afternoon for Laurel, Md., where they will remain until the first of September.

Miss Mary A. Steineman and G. E. Lewis, both of Baltimore, were married at 8 o'clock last night at St. Mary's Catholic Church rectory by the Rev. L. F. Kelley, assistant rector. Attending the couple were Mrs. Ernest Dove and William E. Chandler, of this city, as matron of honor and best man, respectively.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Mary Clarkson Meredith, daughter of the Rev. Josquelin Marshall Meredith, to Mr. Richard Cassins Lee Moncure of Stafford county, both of the young people being well known in this city. The wedding will take place at noon on Tuesday, August 27th, at Aquia Church,. Several Alexandrians will be present.

DRIVEN TO POISON BY RIDICULE

Man With Impediment In Speech Kills Self Far From Home.

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—J. Kelley Neal, aged 35 years, of Duck Hill, Miss., ended his life by poison here yesterday because friends in his home town ridiculed an impediment in his speech, which he had tried in vain to overcome.

The story of why he took his life was told in letters found with his body and made public by the coroner today.

He wrote that he preferred to die in San Francisco rather than give his acquaintances in Buck Hill the satisfaction of knowing they had driven him to desperation.

That the shipment of butter is not necessary on Sunday and is a violation of the Sunday observance laws was the opinion rendered in police court of Lynchburg when a creamery concern and two of its drivers were fined. The company was making a shipment of butter to Philadelphia and claimed the shipment was perishable.

DEVILED & HARD SHELLED CRABS AT JACOB BRILL'S FOOT KING STRET.

DISCOURSE ON HEALTH

Speaker Alleges People Have Departed From Diet Intended by Creator

Dr. H. W. Miller, of Takoma Park, Washington, Superintendent of the Takoma Park Sanitarium of the Seventh Day Adventists, and in charge of the Medical work of the denomination in the North American Conference, delivered an address at the gospel tent last night on north Washington street. The doctor told of his experience while eight years in China, also of discoveries he claimed he had made in the medical profession. He averred that people have departed from the plain, simple diet which the Creator intended for human beings. He said if people expected to keep healthy they must make material changes in their modes of living.

The subject at the tent tonight will be "The Home—"The Marriage Institution."

NOTICE.

There will be a special meeting of Alexandria Canton, No. 1, I. O. O. F., Thursday evening, August 17, at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is requested, as there will be special business.

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MACCABEES EXCURSION

Annual Joint Excursion of the Knights and Ladies of Maccabees of Alexandria to Marshall Hall, Friday, August 18,1916. Adult's tickets 25 cents for round trip. Steamer Charles Macalester leaves Washington at 10 a. m.; 2:30 and 6:30 p. m.; Alexandria at 10:30 a. m. and 3 and 7 p. m.

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Powerful Offensive in Somme Sector Nets Great Gains

CUT 500 YARDS' GASH

Constant Hammering of French Attacking Armies Expected to Break Down German Defense

Paris, Aug. 17—Beaten back by the heavy French assault on both banks of the Somme, the Germans made no attempt to counter-attack against the newly conquered French positions last night.

An official statement from the war office today reported a lull in infantry fighting on the Somme front, but reported violent artillering, especially near Maurepas and Belloy-en-Santerre, where the French advanced yesterday.

No greater assault has been made along the Somme since the initial onslaught of the allied armies which began the great battle seven weeks ago than that made by the French army and reported in the early morning bulletin. According to the official statement, it resulted in "important" and substantial gains.

Along nearly the whole front from Guillemont to the Somme, assisted by British troops co-operating on their northern flank, the French surged forward. South of the river, moreover, as part of the same operations, the French rushed the German lines on a front of more than 1,200 yards south of Belloy-en-Santerre. From wing to wing of this operation is a distance of about nine miles.

With the French Army on the Somme, Aug. 17—Like a gigantic, multiplied sledge hammer, the French army is smashing away at the German lines on the Somme battle-front.

The new French offensive is no way resembles the Russian steam-roller. Instead, it hammers continually with blow upon blow at any given point at any given time until eventually, the French officers believe, it must break down both the German defenses and the resistance of the German army.

The success of this steady hammering is demonstrated both by actual advance and the influx of prisoners who have surrendered in large numbers.

If the French offensive has carried terrible destruction in advance of the armies, it has wrought equally incredible progress in the rear. The eight munition depots have been connected with the battle front by a veritable mystic maze of railways of both broad and narrow gauge.

In peace time it would have required a year's work to construct them. Approaching the battle-front these ones converge ever thicker and ever more intricately. So perfected is this railway system that each of the eight depots can pour out upon the Somme battlefront its entire square half-mile of munitions and material every thirty-six hours..

On the other specially constructed railways, all of broad gauge, guns are being carried to the front. France does not lack heavy artillery on the Somme front, but is making constant additions for the purpose of increasing the power of her punch.

DEATH NOTICE.

Died August 15, 1916, after a lingering illness, Elizabeth Walker, wife of the late Francis M. Walker, and beloved aunt of Mrs. Georgie Duncan, nee Idensen. Notice of funeral later. 191-1t.

Bids Wanted For Coal and Wood.

The undersigned will receive sealed bids for 200 tons Cumberland coal, 40 tons white ash coal and 10 cords wood, to be used in heating the Alexandria city school buildings. Both coal and wood to be delivered to the several buildings as ordered. Bids must be received on or before August 25, 1916. HARRY D. KIRK,
Clerk School Board.
Alexandria, Aug. 16, 1916. 190-7t.

WOMAN JUMPS TO HER DEATH

Mrs. T. W. Edmunds Dies From Injuries in Richmond

WIFE OF A PHYSICIAN

Was Being Treated for Nervous Disorder, and Made Leap From Bath Room Window

Richmond, Aug. 17.—Mrs. T. W. Edmunds, wife of a prominent Danville physician, leaped off a porch roof at the Tucker Sanatorium, 212 West Franklin street, early yesterday morning, and died at the sanatorium at 3:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon of a fractured skull. Although she was being treated for nervous trouble. Mrs. Edmunds apparently was doing well, and neither her husband nor physicians at the sanatorium had deemed it necessary to assign a special nurse to her. It is supposed that she became acutely worse about 7 o'clock yesterday morning, and made the leap while in an irresponsible condition.

Dr. Edmunds, who brought his wife to the hospital last Sunday, was notified at his home in Danville early yesterday morning, and arrived in Richmond yesterday afternoon shortly before the death of his wife.

Physicians and nurses at the sanatorium say that Mrs. Edmunds spent an excellent night up to about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, ,when she awoke. She refused a sleeping potion, and returned to sleep, awaking again at 6 o'clock. A nurse then gave her a glass of milk and several crackers and brought her 6-months old infant in to see her. The child was returned to its crib, and Mrs. Edmunds's bath was prepared about 7 o'clock.

Up to the time she entered the bathroom, Mrs. Edmunds apparently was in excellent spirits and entirely rational. She had barely entered the room, however, before she removed a fly screen from a window opening on the roof of a porch on the Madison street side of the building and leaped from the roof to the ground, a distance of about 20 feet. She struck on a concrete walkway. It is believed that her head struck first, as the only abrasion was found near the base of the skull.

Mrs. Edmunds had been in weak physical condition for some time. Several deaths in her immediate family during the last few years are said to have contributed to her nervous state. She had given no indication of serious mental trouble, however, and Dr. Edmunds had informed Dr. Tucker that he though a special nurse unnecessary. The death of a baby girl several months ago is thought to have preyed on Mrs. Edmunds' mind.

SHAD GETTING SCARCE.

All along the Atlantic coast in the rivers where in other years shad were plentiful there are stories now of the approaching disappearance of this very bony, but very bonny fish. There was a time when every American river that flowed into the Atlantic yielded its big run of shad, but the run this year, even in the best shad streams, was very poor and the outlook is that it will be less next year, and within a few years, unless something is done to prevent will be negligible. It is said that grad and cities can not use the same river, that the pollution from the city will drive out the fish and this is given as the reason why the Connecticut, the Hudson, the Delaware, even the Savannah, are not the fine shad streams they were in other days.

Fish Day Tomorrow—Blue fish, sea bass, white perch, salt water taylors, butter fish, crab meat, trout and large clams, 15c doz. Melons on ice 25 and 30c. Sanitary Fish Market, Stall No. 2, City Market, Phone 735. Open until 5 p. m.

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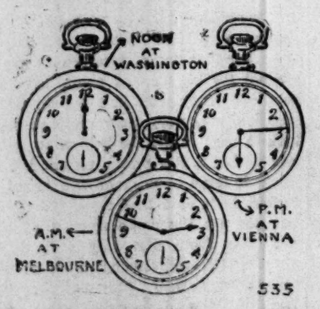

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FIREMEN'S CONVENTION

Seventy-Five Members of Alexandria Department Will Visit Harrisonburg

A delegation of about seventy-five firemen will leave this city next Tuesday morning on the 8:47 train for Harrisonburg, to attend the annual convention of the Virginia Firemen's Association, which meets in the Rockingham county city from Wednesday, August 23, to Friday, August 25, inclusive. Members of the three fire companies of this city will meet at their respective headquarters and commence their march to the Union station at eight o'clock. On arriving there, they will board a special coach for Harrisonburg.

Delegates and alternates and a representative vice-president from each company have been recently elected. Columbia fire engine company choosing six delegates, six alternates, and a vice-president, Reliance engine company, five delegates, five alternates and a vice president, and Relief Hook and Ladder Company, four delegates and four alternates and a vice-president.

DEATH OF EX-RESIDENT

Widow of Former Alexandria Pastor Passes Away at Ripe Old Age.

Word has been received that Mrs. C. C. Bitting, for more than 25 years a resident of Baltimore, died at her summer home at Lansdale, Pa., on Tuesday. She had been in good health until recently. Her husband, the late Rev. Dr. C. C. Bitting, was for more than a quarter of a century pastor of Franklin Square Baptist Church, in Baltimore. Her only son, the Rev. William C. Bitting, is pastor of Second Baptist Church, St. Louis. Mrs. Bitting is survived also by three daughters. The body has been taken to Philadelphia for burial.

Rev. C. C. Bitting, husband of the deceased, was pastor of the First Baptist Church in Alexandria shortly before, during and a few years after the close of the war between the states. While the conflict was in progress he taught school here. Mr. Bitting was one of the hostages arrested by the military authorities in the latter part of October, 1864 and placed upon a freight train which made daily trips up the Manassas Branch of the Southern Railway. Mosby's band had previously derailed a train, killing Superintendent McCrickett and several other men. Mr. Bitting remained in Alexandria a few years after the close of the war, during which time he was one of the trustees of the Lancasterian School which was upon the site of the present Washington school building.

SENT TO THE GRAND JURY

One-Armed Man Before Police Court Charged With Serious Offense

Among the cases before the Police Court this morning was that of Joe Russell, a one-armed white man, long a resident of the northeastern section of the city. Russell was charged with an unnatural crime, a small colored boy being the material witness. Upon being asked if he desired to make a statement, Russell replied the effect that he had nothing to say, having, he alleged, no recollection of any occurrences yesterday afternoon, the time of the alleged offense. The prisoner was held for the action of the grand jury. The police say Russell has had similar charges preferred against him before.

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FACTS WORTH KNOWING

Cases Disposed of in the Police Court Bring to Minds of Litigants Disregarded Laws.

Most of the cases disposed of in the Police Court this morning were those of persons who had neglected to secure licenses for their dogs. The delinquents were colored people, male and female, and they were required to pay for the same after which they were dismissed with warnings.

A young white man had caused a negro to be arraigned on the charge of annoying his family. The complainant alleged that the darkey has been in the habit of standing in the street in front of his home, causing not only annoyance to his wife, now recuperating from illness, but causing her anxiety. The man alleged that the offense had been committed upon divers occasions. The prisoner denied the allegation. The court called the negro's attention to the fact that streets were constructed for people to pass upon, not to loiter on, and that standing in front of a residence, with no apparent purpose, was an annoyance to the occupants. The court further announced that every occupier of a house has jurisdiction, in a sense, over the pavement and to the centre of the street, and no one has a right to stand and glare into the house when it is known that such persons is causing annoyance. A fine of one dollar was assessed as a hint to others who may suppose that they have the privilege of standing or sitting in front of the homes of any one, when such acts become annoying.

The watchman at the railroad crossing at Prince and Henry streets had been cited to appear and answer the charge of assaulting a white boy, 5 years old. It was alleged that the watchman had struck and kicked the complainant. The watchman in his defense said the complainant had for a long time annoyed him by the use of a box on iron wheels which he ran up and down the sidewalk continuously, and that yesterday the youth operated his improvised wagon so near him that he was compelled to kick it aside in order to escape collision. He emphatically denied striking or kicking the boy. A witness, a railroad man, corroborated his story. The court called attention to the fact that the boy was guilty of disorderly conduct in persisting in using his wagon or roller skates on sidewalks, and it was shown that the aid of the police had recently been invoked in order to have the annoyance brought to a close. It was also shown that people living in the vicinity are annoyed day and night by roller skaters and other merrymakers in front of the Lee school building, and that it was high time relief was being afforded. The defendant was dismissed and the parents of the youth told to stop him from annoying people in the future.

EXCURSION.

Go with the Methodist Protestant Church Sunday School to Marshall Hall, Friday, August 18. Tickets for adults, 25 cents; for children 15 cents. 189-1t.

VACATION EXCURSION

Friday, August 25th, 1916.

To Asheville, N. C., and other points in "Land of the Sky". Southern Railway. $11.00 round trip from Alexandria, tickets limited 15 days for return. Leave Alexandria 4:52 p. m., arrive Asheville 11:15 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars. Consult Agent for details or write C. W. Westbury, general agent, Southern Railway, Washington, D. C.

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THE IDES OF NOVEMBER

Fox's Ferry Not Likely to Revive After Prohibition Law Goes Into Effect

It was suggested by the Gazette over a year ago that after November, 1916, when Virginia shall have taken her position in the dry column, that Fox's Ferry, on the opposite side of the river, in Prince George's county, Md., might be resurrected, and that scenes similar to those enacted there three score and more years ago might again be in evidence. Up to about the outbreak of the war between the states Fox's Ferry was a resort for many Alexandrians and Marylanders. There was no Marshall Hall in those days, and public excursions were few and far between. Hence numbers of Alexandrians crossed the river, especially on Sunday, for the purpose of enjoying the attractions in Maryland. A bar was maintained, with a ten-pin alley and other sources of diversion, prominent among which was chicken-fighting. A small ferry boat, the "Alice Fox", made frequent trips from the foot of Fayette alley to the opposite shore, and it was often late at night before the lights at the resort were extinguished. While adults amused themselves, boys played marbles, tossed cents and often engaged in fights.

The people of Prince George's county evidently anticipate that Fox's Ferry may be redivivant, and a spirited campaign is now in progress in that county in which the drys and wets are leaving no stones unturned.

A meeting was held at Upper Marlboro in the county courthouse. One of the speakers said:

"The county will go dry, by an overwhelming majority. Prince George County must be a model, not only along lines of agriculture and civic organization, but also in its moral standard, in the prohibition of the liquor traffic and the enforcement of law and order."

SOLDIER AND GIRL SHOT.

Corporal Clement, of Warrenton, Va., Killed in Texas.

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 17.—Corpl. James Clement, Company C, Second Virginia regiment, was shot and killed here last night, and Sofia Valdez, a Mexican girl, was probably fatally wounded by another corporal assigned to the quartermaster's corps of the regular army.

A corporal who gave his name as Dunches, was pursued by a posse two miles and his trail lost. Later he appeared at the county jail and surrendered. Corpl. Clement, who was 22 years of age, came from Warrenton, Va., and is survived by his wife.

The Valdez girl had repulsed Dunches' advances, according to members of her family, and when threatened, it is stated, called for assistance.

Just as Corpl. Clement apeared to aid the girl, it is charged, Dunches shot the Mexican girl twice and turned his weapon on Clement, killing him instantly with two bullets in the breast.

Dunches is being held in the county jail.

A charge of murder and assault to murder was filed against Dunches last night. Officers discovered Dunches was slightly wounded by a bullet just below the temple. Dunches explained this by saying that after killing Clement he fired three bullets at himself, one of which took effect

SHE WEARS PANTALOONS

New York, Aug. 17.—Mrs. J. A. Rapalyes of Palace Boulevard, Bayside, Queens, has discarded skirts and wears pantaloons, middy blouse and cap while at household duties. "For coolness alone they are worth the change, and for freedom of body and mind there is nothing to equal them," she said today.

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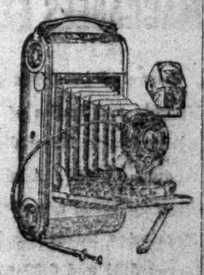

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Ladies' $4.00 Pumps for $2.95
Ladies' $3.50 Pumps $2.45
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Ladies' $1.50 Pumps for $1.15

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HUGHES'S CANNED SPEECHES

Tom, Tom, the piper's son;
Learned to play while he was very young.
But the only tune that Tom could play
Was "O'er the Hills and Far Away."
(Mother Goose's Melodies.)

Dispatches from various cities, where Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for President, is endeavoring to shake the bushes, show his speeches vary but little. It is virtually the old, old story, with slight variations in order to appeal to certain localities. He recently attempted to wave the bloody shirt and stir up sectionalism, but both enterprises died aborning. On Tuesday he became bellicose and announced his readiness to fight—that is plunge the country (not himself) into a conflict—in order to enforce American rights. He demands a protective tariff, and takes issue with the present administration in virtually everything that has been done since 1913.

Dickens in his biography of Nicholas Nickelby tells of Nicholas answering an advertisement of a member of the British House of Commons, who wanted a secretary. While awaiting his turn to have an interview with the Commoner a disgruntled delegation from the latter's district arrived and were given the right of way. The delegation had come to protest against the member's course in the House. The latter glanced at the bunch, each of whom had blood in his eye, and exclaimed, picking one out of the party, "Isn't this my old friend Pugstyles?" The latter replied slowly, "Yes, it is; but I have somewhat to say to thee." The Commoner invited him to say on. Pugstyles began: "You have been recreant to your trust. You promised to abolish groaning in the House of Commons were you elected."

Some republican exceptions to the present administration are equally as silly.

At Tacoma, Wash., this week Mr. Hughes began to use the personal pronoun in pledges and promises. "If you elect me to an executive office" he told an audience, "I purpose to use my full executive influence." In his speeches across the continent so far the G. O. P. aspirant for presidential honors has heretofore confined himself to speaking of the party. The governor has really only one speech. It starts off with a plea for unity of Americanism, touches on preparedness, attacks Democratic policies on both matters, swings to the Mexican problem, jumps back to an attack on the Democrats for governmental inefficiency, "pork" methods and lack of co-ordination, and ends with a pledge of better government under Republican rule.

Roosevelt usually had six different speeches in his campaigning and Taft at least four. Both altered these stock speeches to emphasize some different section. Hughes localizes his.

CLAIMS OF RAILROAD MEN.

The Baltimore Sun calls attention to the fact that it is extremely significant when we find in the present dispute between the trainmen and the railroads that the press is practically unanimous in condemning the obstinate and arrogant attitude of the former, and that outside of their own ranks scarcely a voice is raised in support of the unreasonable and uncompromising policy in which they have persisted for months.

This is not due to the fact that the press or the public has come to the conclusion that the demands of the trainmen for an eight-hour day and for certain rates of extra pay for overtime are not just and should not be conceded. It is due entirely to the fact that the trainmen from the beginning have refused all suggestions of arbitration and have stood over the railroads and the country with a club, threatening to smash corporations and public alike with a mammoth strike if what they demand is not quickly granted without investigation. In a word, the trainmen have created indignation against their cause because they have been engaged in "a hold-up". They have told the railroads "You must do as we say, or we will not let a wheel turn on a line in the United States"; and to the proposition that the reasonableness of their demands be submitted to an impartial tribunal for investigation they have returned a haughty negative and treated all rights and interests but their own with infinite contempt.

Even after long conferences with the President, their spokesman maintain their tone of brutal disregard and defiance of public sentiment Mr. Garretson, the head of the Order of Railway Conductors, comes out of the White House with the remark that at present there is no reason why the strikers should care whether the transportation of the mails is affected or not, and more than intimates that if patriotic nonunion men should essay to help the Government to perform its functions they will earn the "disfavor" of these would-be dictators. In other words, new men would come to the assistance of the Government at the risk of their lives.

The Sun, continuing, says the Government has not only the right but is under an obligation to see that its mails are carried safely and surely, and any organization that gets in its way stands a good chance of being badly hurt. And it cannot permit interstate commerce to be held up at the caprice of any man or set of men. Mr. Garretson is not bucking against railroad bosses when he intimates that the duties of the United States Government may be suspended at his dictation. He is getting close to the powerful fist of Uncle Sam.

Better strong and plain words now than the strong arm later.

THE SECOND GREAT CRISIS

The New York Tribune in summing up the present war conditions in Europe suggests that after more than two years of war Germany's position is worse than at any time since she rallied from the Marne defeat. And the neutral world's point of view recognizes this. The barometer of public Judgment reflects this. Napoleon suffered from this state of affairs in 1813, he suffered from it at home and abroad. It ultimately led Austria to attack him, it led his own smaller allies to desert him, it led his own people to weary of him and of the war. Feeling it, he continued to hold lines he should have evacuated because they were too long for his armies. He held them because he feared the moral effect of abandoning them, although the military peril was unmistakable.

The greatest crisis of the war came with the opening days of September, 1914. The first two weeks of that month decided that Germany could not win the war as she had hoped and expected to win it. We have come to the second great crisis. Unless Germany can restore the outward appearance of her military affairs in the next two or three months, it will be plain to her own people as well as to all her foes that she cannot win the war at all, cannot win it by the kind of draw she hopes for.

All this is known to the Germans. It is clearly recognized by soldiers, statesmen and Kaiser alike. This is why a new German drive must be expected before long, a drive which will be sharpened by the spur of desperation. If it is lacking, then there is an end of all doubt. But just now it is the part of wisdom, reinforced by all the overhasty calculations of other interesting periods.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Infantile paralysis similar to the epidemic now existing in New York, has broken out in London.

The Epoca of Bucharest announces that Germany has offered territorial compensation to Rumania at the expense of Austria in return for Rumanian neutrality in the war.

Two new German submarines of very large size will depart shortly for America, according to a dispatch from The Hague. It is said these submarines have made trial trips off Helgoland.

Edward Lynne Painter, lawyer, farmer and at one time a member of the Maryland Legislature, was killed by a Western Maryland train about 7 o'clock yesterday morning while walking along the tacks near Owings Mills.

Gladys Wilburne, 17 years old, committeed suicide in a recruiting office in Denver because her mother refused to allow her to marry Lieut. Jack Street, of Troop A, Colorado National Guard. The young woman shot herself through the head with a revolver.

Two important cabinet meetings were held at Vienna Tuesday which the possibility of a separate peace with Italy was discussed. The plan under discussion is said to have been considered with a view to enabling Austria-Hungary to make an undivided effort against Russia.

The theft of $10,800 in currency and negotiable bonds from the office of the city treasurer of North Vancouver, B. C., was discovered when the vaults were opened Tuesday. The treasurer's vault is within five yards of the North Vancouver police station, and in plain view of passersby.

The New York Central's Twentieth Century Limited train last night crashed into an automobile at the Chestnut street crossing in the downtown section, of Elyria, Ohio., killing four women and a man. The victims were returning from the community picnic held by the city at a nearby summer resort.

After getting a penny from her father Johanna Cleary, 9— "Bright eyed Johanna," the neighbors called her — started to rush across the street in New York Tuesday night. She did not see an auto truck going west in front of her home. She ran into the rear mudguard and was pitched across the street and killed.

The Philippine bill as reported from conference, with the Clark amendment providing for independence of the islands within four years eliminated, but containing a promise of freedom whenever the Filipinos have demonstrated their ability to maintain a stable government, finally was approved yesterday by the Senate. The vote was 37 to 22.

While scores of travelers at the depot in Marysville, Mo., looked on yesterday Mrs. Q. I. Gilmore, 45 years old, wife of a livery proprietor, shot and killed Mrs. Ella Shipps, also of Marysville. Both families are prominent, Mrs. Shipps was 43 years old and divorced. Mrs. Gilmore recently filled suit for divorce. Jealousy is said to have prompted the shooting.

The rapid advance of the Italian army toward Trieste, Austria's chief Adriatic port, threatens to clear up the puzzling relations between Germany and Italy by bringing them formally into a state of war with each other. Germany will take over the defense of Trieste in an effort to stay the Italian attack and is sending troops especially organized for that purpose. The relations between Germany and Italy have been strained seriously for weeks.

The Frankfurter Zeitung publishes an estimate of the losses in the war. England's losses in her army are given at 808,000 killed, wounded and missing, while the losses of the navy are stated at nearly 19,000. In prisoners England is said to have lost 50,000. The total losses of France of all categories are said to be about the same. Italy lost more than 200,000. Russia lost the colossal total of 8,500,000 including about 1,500,000 in killed alone, it is asserted.

Another strike of conductors and motormen employed by the New York Railways Company will be declared "forthwith" unless the company grants recognition of the union according to resolutions adopted at at mass-meeting of the men last night. The threatened strike may extend to the elevated and subway lines. Everything depends on the result of a conference to be held today between the men and officials of the companies.

Coal now stored in Philadelphia in great quantities probably will be siezed by the municipal authorities if the railroad brotherhoods call a strike, it is announced at the office of Director of Supplies McLaughlin. This action will be necessary, it was stated, to insure operation of the water works, hospitals and other public institutions necessary to public health. There is enough coal stored by the authorities already to last 40 days.

Allen Snyder, 9 years old, Randle park, Congress Heights, D. C., died at the Casualty Hospital Washington last night from the effects of a bullet wound in his back received yesterday afternoon while playing in the woods near his home in the vicinity of the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company's plant. It is believed the bullet, from a small caliber sporting rifle lodged in the child's kidneys, causing hemorrhage and producing death.

Northeastern Italy was visited by a severe earthquake early yesterday The undulations were felt at Pesaro, Simini, Angona, Fuenza, and Bologna. Houses were rocked, but no deaths were reported. Later details state that the earthquake visited every city and town between Ancona, and Venice along the Adratic coast. The damage is reported heavier than in the earthquake of May and June.

John Wiley, 30 years of age, of New York, was beheaded early yesterday by a freight elevator at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. Wiley was employed as an oiler in the engine room of the hotel. He went to the freight elevator on the Astor court side of the building and started it toward the street. Then he got on for a ride. As the machine passed the roof of the subcellar the oiler's head was caught between the roof and the top of the car and completely severed.

Gustav A. Link, famous as the taxidermist of Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, Pa., died yesterday of a rattle snake bite received while showing the reptile to a class from the University of Pittsburgh When bitten in the right hand Tuesday he concealed the fact until the class was dismissed and then became ill. Before a serum brought from New York could be used, the man died.

Count Julius Andrassy has refused to succeed Baron von Burian as Austrian foreign minister without guarantees from the Emperor that the political integrity of Hungary shall be respected. Reports from Vienna say that Baron von Burian has already resigned. Count Andrassy is supposed to be a strong advocate of a separate peace for Austria-Hungary and was formerly credited with being a warm friend of England.

DANISH WEST INDIES

Inhabitants of St. Croix Vote 5,000 to 11 for Selling of Islands

St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, Aug. 17—Apparently the inhabitants of the island of St. Croix are in favor of the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States.

Unofficial balloting was held there and of the votes cast 5,000 were in favor of the proposal and only 11 against it.

The population of St. Croix in 1901 was 18,590.

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SATURDAY
Geo. Walch and Doris Pawn in the western drama
Blue Blood and Red
Fox Film feature. Five parts.

SURPRISE
TONIGHT'S PROGAM
Connie Griffith, Jack Mower and Anna Schaeffer in
Ashes
Vitagraph. Five parts.

FRIDAY
Viola Dana in
The Stoning
General Film service. Five parts.

SATURDAY
Frances Nelson in
Love's Crucible
A photo play dealing with the good and evil influences in every woman's life. World film. Five parts.

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Account the Horse Show at Front Royal, Va., Southern Railway will have on sale at Washington, D. C., Harrisonburg, Va., and intermediate stations special round trip tickets August 15, 16 and 17, bearing final return limit of August 18th. For detailed information as to fares, schedules, etc., consult agent or write C. W. Westbury, G. A., Washington, D. C.

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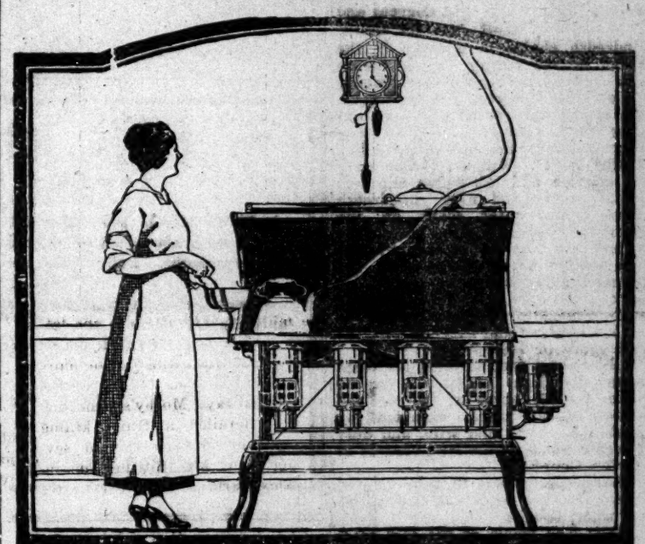

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Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, Sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33 a.m 12:01, 12:16 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:16, 8:53, 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accomodation for Fredericksburg at 2:23, p. m. Saturdays and 11.18 a. m. other days of week.

Local from Richmond arrives 6:07 p. m. week days and 8:07 p. m. Sundays.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 00, 11 55.
Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 20, 7 50 and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.
Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.
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MAJOR LEAGUE BALL.

American League

Yesterday's scores:
New York, 5; Cleveland, 3.
Boston, 5; Chicago, 4; 16 innings.
Boston, 2; Chicago, 1.
Other games postponed on account of rain.

Schedules for today:
Detroit at Washington.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at New York.
Chicago at Boston.

Standing of Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	65	45	.591
Cleveland	63	49	.558
Chicago	62	51	.549
St. Louis	60	52	.536
Detroit	60	53	.531
New York	58	52	.527
Washington	52	56	.481
Athletics	22	83	.210

National League.

Scores of yesterday follow:
Chicago, 5; Cincinnati, 0.

Today's schedules:
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	63	38	.624
Boston	59	40	.596
Phillies	61	42	.592
New York	52	50	.510
Pittsburgh	46	55	.455
Chicago	47	60	.439
St. Louis	47	64	.423
Cincinnati	43	69	.384

VIRGINIA NEWS

Paragraphs Picked Up Here and There Throughout the State.

Major William Alexander Trotter, known throughout the Virginia "horse country,," and in society circles of Washington and Richmond, as Alec Trotter, has been killed in the European war.

Senator Thos. S. Martin will take an active part in the Ninth Congressional district fight of his State in an effort to defeat C. Bascom Slemp and to send a solid Democratic delegation to the House from Virginia. In a letter sent to E. Lee Trinkle, Democratic nominee in that district Senator Martin stated that he would not only assist in organizing the entire district for the November election, but would personally go on the stump in behalf of Mr. Trinkle.

Capt. Olsen, of the Norwegian steamer Alf, has reported to the hydrographic office at Norfolk, that he sighted a submarine August 5 in latitude 41.42 longitude 51.54, bound southeast. The German merchant submarine Deutschland passed out the Virginia capes the night of August 2.

Fearing the wrath of the girl's parents, more especially the mother, and egged on by the remembrance of an interrupted mariage in Washington, in June, Lacy H. Fitzgerald, 21, and Cecil B. Steel, 17, Vesuvius, Va., drove 100 miles into Frederick, Md., Tuesday morning and stopped their machine only when the courthouse was reached. The couple had traveled without food in an effort to obtain a marriage license and to marry before the mother of the bride stopped the marriage. "And," sighed the girl. "I'm so hungry," "Let's get married first; we can east afterwards," suggested Fitzgerald and the couple left the clerk's office. They were married by a Frederick minister.

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LOST—On Saturday, August 12,. A sum of money. Finder please address T. M. Cragg 527 north Columbus street. 189-3t.

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FOR RENT—New Brick House, 300 north Columbus street; 8 large rooms, and bath, electric lights, hot water heat, sewer connection. Ready September 10. Apply at 203 north Columbus street. 191-3t.

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE, IMPROVED RIVER FRONT TRACT OF LAND KNOWN AS "COLLINGWOOD."

By virtue of authoritly vested in me by deed of trust dated April 2nd, 1915, from Clayton E. Emig and wife to me as Trustee, recorded in Liber W, No. 7, page 242, of the land records of Fairfax County, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, and in the performance of the covenants and conditions contained therein, and at the direction of the party secured thereby, I will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises at two o'clock, p. m., on Tuesday, the 5th, day of September, 1916, that tract of land situated in Mount Vernon Magisterial District, Fairfax County, Virginia, on the line of the Washington Virginia Railway, and bordering on the Potomac River, and bounded as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the Potomac River at low water mark, thence North, eighty-three and one-fourth degrees; West fifteen and forty-six one hundredth chains to a stake in the lane or private road of said first parties, thence with the center of said road, south sixty-two degrees and five minutes; West, eight and fifty hundredth chains; North seventy-nine degrees and twenty-five minutes; West, twenty-seven and seventy hundredth chains to a small bridge; North sixty-eight degrees and forty minutes; West, ten and eighty hundredth chains to a stake in the center of the county road; thence with said County road South twenty and one-fourth degrees; West, sixteen and thirty hundredth chains to another stake in the center of said road; thence leaving said road with the line of Charles F. Wilkins, South sixty five degrees and thirty-five minutes; East, seventy and fifty hundredth chains to low water mark on the Potomac River, (passing a leaning Willow tree with top broken off, near high water mark) thence with the Potomac River shore at low water mark, in a Northerly course to the point or place of beginning; containing one hundred and fifty-six acres of land, more or less.

Subject to a deed of trust for three thousand dollars ($3,000.00), on one hundred (100) acres of the western portion of said tract, executed by Clayton E. Emig and wife, and duly of record amongst the land records of Fairfax County.

The property will first be offered in two separate parcels in the following order, to-wit:

First: The whole of the said tract of one hundred and fifty-six (156) acres, except about thirteen (13) acres conveyed by Clayton E. Emig to Lelia D. Emig, and described below. If the foregoing tract does not bring a sufficient amount to satisfy the said trust, taxes and expenses of sale, then

Second.: The remainder of said original tract comprising about thirteen (13) acres which was conveyed by Clayton E. Emig to Lelia D. Emig, and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the Potomac River at low water mark, running thence North 83 1-4 degrees West 15 and 46-100 chains to a stake in the private lane or road of the party of the first part; thence running with the centre of said road South 62 degrees 5 minutes West, 8 and 50-100 chains excepting however, the triangle aggregating one-half acre sold to E. A. Thompson by agreement of October 26, 1915; thence running South 20 degrees 15 minutes West, a distance of 225 feet; thence running along line South 79 degrees 25 minutes, East in a straight course until said line intersects the Potomac River at low water mark; thence in a Northerly direction along the said River shore, and at low water mark of said Potomac River to the place of beginning. Containing about thirteen acres of land more or less.

If the said two parcels together do not bring a sufficient amount to pay the said deed of trust, taxes and expenses of sale, then the said property will be offered as a whole.

Terms of Sale: Cash, conveyancing at the cost of purchaser.

A deposit of one thousands dollars ($1,000.00) cash will be required when the property is knocked down to the purchaser, and ten days will be allowed for examination of title and completion of purchase.

ARTHUR BLANCHARD,
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Howard W. Smith, Attorney. 191-16t.

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